

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER, MSN

We emphasize hands-on, real life care in all aspects of the program. All of our faculty members are currently in practice, an important cornerstone of our program, giving you indispensable exposure to the kind of work you'll step into after graduation. You'll also have opportunities to do clinical work here and abroad, interacting with patients speaking languages other than English and gaining experience with culturally diverse populations. Your coursework will include four core courses (graduate research and sciences), one elective, and nine theory/clinical courses. The clinical courses include classroom work, lab sessions, and clinical preceptorships focused on physical assessment and pathophysiology, health maintenance, and the management of common acute and chronic health problems.

For more information: <https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/family/>

Curriculum

A total of 14 course units are required. We also provide a plan of study for full time (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/family/plans-of-study/full-time/>) students, and two year (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/family/plans-of-study/part-time-2-year/>) and three year (<https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/family/plans-of-study/part-time-3-year/>) plans of study for part time students.

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Courses		
NURS 607	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
NURS 608	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice	1
NURS 656	Professional Role Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1
NURS 657	Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	1
NURS 547 or NURS 637	Scientific Inquiry for Evidence-based Practice Introduction to Research Methods and Design	1
Theory Courses		
NURS 626	Family and Organizational Systems Across the Life Span	1
NURS 658	Clinical Management of Primary Care with Young Families	1
NURS 690	Family Focused Primary Care of the Middle-Aged and Older Adult	1
NURS 720	Nursing of Children Theory I: Child and Family Development	1
Clinical Courses		
NURS 659	Clinical Practicum: Primary Care with Young Families	1
NURS 661	Clinical Management of Primary Care with Adults	1
NURS 663	Advanced Concepts in Primary Care	1
NURS 691	Clinical Practicum: Family Focused Primary Care of the Middle Aged and Older Ad	1

Elective Courses

Select one NURS elective	1
Total Course Units	14

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2020 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.